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Via E-Mail

Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Kolfage, et al., 20-cr-0412

Dear Judge Torres:

I represent Stephen Bannon, who until recently was a named defendant in the above captioned case. On February 11, 2021, this Court entered Docket Number 79, a recitation of the full and unconditional pardon granted by the President of the United States and signed by the Acting Pardon Attorney on the President's behalf.

I write to ask the Court to enter a further Order, clarifying Mr. Bannon's current status. The Docket Report does not indicate that any counts against Mr. Bannon have been terminated and he is no longer a defendant in the case. Specifically, I would ask that the Court enter an order dismissing the above captioned Indictment as to Mr. Bannon and to recite that his bail and bail conditions have been exonerated.

Mr. Bannon currently has a lien in the amount of \$1.75 Million dollars against property he owns in Laguna Beach, California and we have been informed that without an explicit order exonerating his bail and bail conditions, the lien cannot be satisfied or expunged. The people who placed the lien on the property, in order to secure Mr. Bannon's bail, state that they can do nothing, until the Court enters an order exonerating bail for Mr. Bannon. Assistant United States Attorney Nicolas Roos, is without the power to do anything to assist in this regard. He has however, consented to the order exonerating bail, and he has indicated that he might wish to be heard

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regarding the entry of an order dismissing the Indictment as to Mr. Bannon. I am copying Mr. Roos on this letter request.

Respectfully submitted,

/Robert J. Costello/  
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Counsel for Stephen Bannon

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cc: Nicolas Roos  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York